

### Practically no Cattle Offered-- Market Steady.

The hog market yesterday was steady with a light run. No special features marked a day of dull trading. The quality of the offerings was an improvement over the day before. Friday's receipts of hogs were very poor, in fact, the most so for many weeks. Saturday, however, showed a marked up grade of the offerings, though still far short of being prime stuff, or more than good. One or two loads were runty, coarse and common; and when the best loads offered had been sold, the market was dull. The quality in most cases has been so inferior for the past week that any improvement is noticeable and welcome. The wagon stuff coming in yesterday was especially better, and with a few exceptions, the quality was very fair. This also was the case in a few of the car lots. The run was very light, but considering it was Saturday, it was not unexpected. Saturdays and Mondays are usually dull. Friday's market was good, and the universal opinion at the yards at the close was that tomorrow will show up well, as to quantity. Saturday is an off day at all the markets except Chicago. A very few loads are being sold, and the result invariably is a light run. Dold's slaughter of hogs yesterday at his plant was larger than the average day, and up to a late hour he bought all the good stuff offered for sale. He is getting a few good hogs to complete the filling of a large shipment for export orders. Nine double decks of sorted hogs were shipped out from the yards last night, all bought here at good prices. The market is not doing much better in advance of the same week last year. For the week this year the record is a total of 5,328, as compared with 2,904 for the same week last year, a gain of 2,424. The market is not doing much better in the front when compared with any other point. The slight decline has invariably been in sympathy with conditions elsewhere prevalent, and the universal sentiment among the buyers is that they are better off than they were a year ago. Topes yesterday brought \$3.50, this being a good load from A B Crawford of Garden Plaine. The dockage on the sales of yesterday was very light. Following is a comparison of the important items of the day with the bulk of sales, \$1.35 to \$1.45; average weight, 216; receipts, 370; for the day previous; topes,

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very dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank, to be paid to them when a cure is effected. Write them today. "Suite 765, Ramage building."

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